

EDITORIALS

Air Force Build Up Seen

The 137-wing goal being aimed at by the Air Force, and the build-up now going on in the Navy, emphasizes the fact that today's defense is an air-minded one. While the Army and Navy are reducing their conventional types of manpower, so to speak, the air build-up goes ahead at a steady pace. This is also reflected in the budget, out of which the Air Force is getting more than a third of the money appropriated for defense.

Even after World War II there was a very strong tendency on the part of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to recommend about the same amount of money for the three services. Thus when the three military services were given, say, thirteen billion dollars, each received something over four billions. That despite the fact that we were facing an enemy who had little naval power and who couldn't transport his ground troops into contact with ours, and whose land mass did not touch ours!

President Eisenhower, a ground force man, ironically is now sticking the country's safety on a strong air defense—and offense. But it took like a year to learn his lesson, just as it took Harry Truman.

Most citizens remember well those days

just before the Korean War in Washington—when Congress decided Mr. Truman (another Army man) wasn't emphasizing air power enough in his budget recommendations for the defense of the country. Congress thereupon appropriated more money than Mr. Truman asked for air power. But HST wasn't easily convinced that he was wrong. Instead of spending that money, he impounded it. And it wasn't spent on air power. When the Korean War broke out, it was obvious who was right.

President Eisenhower had something like that kind of a lesson when he came to power early in 1953. The outgoing Democrats, after learning the hard way, had finally started emphasizing air power in the budget. When the new President came into office it looked like the defense program was too air-minded to him. He immediately whacked five billions off the former administration's proposed air expenditures. A howl went up and the President held his ground. But when this year's budget rolled around, the emphasis, even in General Eisenhower's budget, was on air power.

Small College Contribution

The Council For Financial Aid to Education—an organization dedicated to the welfare of American colleges and universities—says half of the country's private liberal arts colleges are operating in the red.

The Council has just begun publication of a new pamphlet, "The Liberal Arts College," as a public service. The pamphlet shows clearly what the contribution of small liberal arts colleges has meant to the United States. In one section, the new publication points out:

"The liberal arts colleges have given the United States twenty-one of its thirty-three presidents, while three out of every four chief executives of today's large business corporations have attended such colleges."

Some people are not aware of the surprisingly strong influence exerted on our country by the small liberal arts colleges. Today they are in financial distress. Many professors serving them are barely existing on their sal-

aries. Tuition cannot be raised much higher. Some of the best minds are now reported drifting from campuses to commerce as a result.

The answer naturally lies in increased financial aid to these liberal arts colleges by businesses and individuals. In several areas the small liberal arts colleges have combined in seeking financial aid from big business.

The citizens of the richest country in the world must rally to the support of these colleges. They are an invaluable asset in the American way of life. They have produced great minds in the past and must continue to do so. Next time you have an opportunity to aid these liberal arts institutions, do not pass it up. An investment in education is the best investment you can make, and now is the time such an investment is most needed.

Swinging to Peacetime

President Dwight D. Eisenhower told a recent news conference assemblage that the U. S. economy was now experiencing a transition from a wartime to a peacetime economy. He expressed the opinion that the country could make the change without serious interruption of its stability and growth.

The President called attention to one danger, however, which could cause trouble and which is extremely hard for any government to control. That is the depression psychology, which often engulfs those who are susceptible to scare talk and who understand so little about the economy that the wildest rumor often provokes them to take unnecessary action.

No one can apparently say, just now, what is in store for the economy. A majority of business experts, however, believe that no real depression is in sight. They think the country is experiencing a recession, resulting mainly from the end of the rearmament boom. Moreover, they see this recession ending by 1955 at the latest. It might end by June.

That is the majority opinion. It could be right and it could be wrong. But certainly only a small minority of forecasters see a major depression in the offing. Most forecasts of this kind come from politicians. And naturally there are politicians who attempt to play on this theme for motives all their own. They want to be able to say "I told you so" to all those who voted for the administration in power.

Certainly if the situation were reversed there would be politicians in the Republican Party who would attempt to do the very same thing. And it may turn out that the politicians predicting depression are right. More probably they are all wet.

President Eisenhower says what he needed

is a steady unshakable attitude of public confidence. This is especially needed in a steady unshakable attitude inventory to dent that the business outlook at present does not warrant all the dire predictions which are forthcoming, although it does warrant close supervision, control, and—if necessary—quick public works priming to keep the ship on an even keel.

The long-term outlook is definitely optimistic, and that is the most encouraging thing about the current adjustment.

A Job Well Done

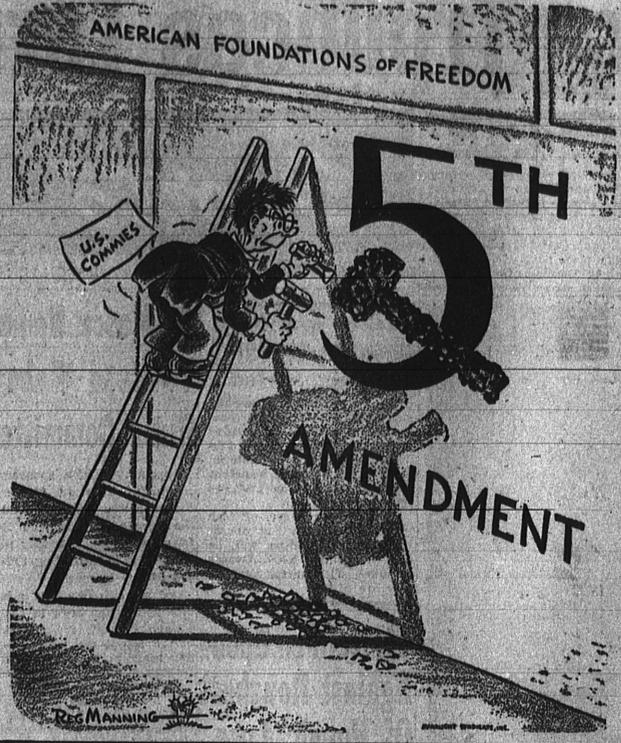
Quick passage of Assembly Bill 19 Tuesday by members of the California Assembly without a dissenting vote speaks well of the work done in Sacramento last week by City Attorney James M. Hall, who appeared before the committee on municipal and county government in behalf of the measure.

Following the appearance of Hall and Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, who introduced the bill into the special session of the Legislature, the committee sent it to the Assembly with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The Assembly action followed.

While in Sacramento, the City Attorney also got some answers to the traffic situation on Pacific Coast Highway, and he said he received commitments from officials that the State would start proceedings to correct the series of traffic hazards which have developed along the busy State highway.

Inasmuch as the city has been trying for years to get the State interested in doing something about Pacific Coast Hwy. traffic, we feel that Mr. Hall is to be commended for his efforts on the city's behalf.

Vandalism



Criswell Predicts

An Accurate Glimpse of the Future

Criswell will answer your questions if you will write him in care of the Torrance Herald, signing your full name and address. Only initials will be used in the answer which will appear in rotation as received and as space permits. There is no charge for this service. Write Criswell, Predicts today.

YOUR HEADLINES OF THE FUTURE

European doctors blamed at the spread of typhus from ports in North Africa! ... Thousands join rush to Alaskan homesteads made possible by new Government grant! ... Michigan suffers in new series of storms down from Alaska!

Florida votes no gambling for 1955! ... New Orleans number one southern city for tourists! ... Communist Unions try for world tie up of all ports on March 27, 1954! ... Hollywood enrages Catholic Church with new series of immoral movies! ... Flying saucers sighted over New York City! ... New FCC rulings ban bogus offers from radio and television on threat of license revocation! ... New method found of bridge construction saving much time and money! ... FBI granted new powers for personal investigation of all subversives in this nation! ... D. W. Roush, the Masonic Home, Wichita, Kansas, writes: I know of many instances where the dead returned from life, in fact Lydia Davis of Woodward, Okla., and myself knew Nathan G. Bradley Illinois who long after his death would talk to his former helper in the tinshop Joe. Joe would answer and carry on a conversation only to suddenly remember that Nathan was on the Golden Shore. Joe would then stop, throw his tools down and quit for the day, and in disgust and worry his health failed. I saw Nathan myself walk toward me just one hour after his death dressed exactly the way I saw him

in his casket the following day. Three others heard Nathan speak at that time and the personal prophecy he gave us did come about! Thank you, D. W. Roush, and when I am in Wichita I most certainly wish to hear more of this amazing tale!

WHAT PEOPLE WILL DO:

President Eisenhower will announce his Public Health Plan which will permit every man, woman and child in America to receive free adequate physical care and free medicine dispensed by Federal Health Depots established in each and every area. Special attention will be paid to nutritional problems. This will be met with great opposition but it is my prediction that the Eisenhower Health Plan will be adopted for a strong America must consist of healthy Americans! ... South Carolina and Louisiana will be the Southern boom states in 1955 due to the coming heavy Federal investments in war materials and their manufacture there! ... Sigrid Macey, the cover girl, will be the official "Buckley Girl" for the coming worldwide campaign to make Las Vegas the "new" Monte Carlo, plus being Hollywood's newest and greatest "blonde bombshell"!

James Warner Bellah will present his series of dramatized short stories based on famous incidents of the Civil War for television audiences and for the first time school children will receive credited credit for viewing these authentic historical films. This will be a milestone in American education!

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York State will personally demand that each and every city, and state employ sign a loyalty pledge or face instant dismissal through a new bill which is soon to be passed by the State Legislature! ... Secretary Ezra Benson will come into great popularity with the farmers due to his new plan for parity which will guarantee rural America continued prosperity! ... Janet Gaynor will return to the silver screen!

Thomas R. A-1522: I do not sense that you will be required to give up your home in California and return to Canada, as I know that you will be able to join your wife and be cleared at the border. I know that you have been a very good citizen of this nation and that you are a very good influence on the community of Torrance. Things will clear within the next month!

Mrs. John P-179: I know that your husband will stop that habit and will return to sensible living for your daughter's sake. If you could write the truth in the letter you sent me and I were able to print this entire letter in this column, no one would believe it. You are a very worthy person and I know that God takes care of His own and you will be protected! ... Mrs. K. Mc-2217: I know that your friend will linger for some time but I do not sense she will ever be completely well again, but she will rally and enjoy life more. Her son will soon be working and this will relieve her mind a great deal. I only wish that this nation could have rest homes for women of her kind who could go and get the proper medication and treatment without our present red tape. I know that you will be pleased with her improvement the next time you see her! ... Ruth K-701: This man will not live beyond May 1 and I advise you to demand your salary for nursing this moment and tell the doctor on this case, for this is my most shameful. This man's son must pay you now and not drink it up the way he is doing. The next time he tries to attack you simply call the police even though the old man begs you not to. The father belongs in a hospital even though he refuses to go. If this man lost \$500 on the races last week he has money to pay you. I know your doctor will stand by you if he but knew of this shameful condition! ... Leona P L-1523: You will hold the land and I know that in later years it will prove of value. The taxes are so little on it that you do not miss the annual payments. Galveston is booming at the present time! ... Jennie G-622: Thank you for your letter about this new fraud deal in your area. I will warn the authorities for you and they will pick this man up at once!

It's Your Country

By JOHN W. BECK

Strange Battle

ATTACKERS LISTED: Until recently, the attacks upon Senator Joseph McCarthy have come largely from Communist and left-wing elements both in this country and abroad. The "Daily Worker," the Communist front; the left-wing columnists, commentators, and educators; the radicals; the Americans for Democratic Action; the exposed subversives; the Fifth Amendment hiders; and those who would protect the Fifth Amendment hiders—all these have pilloried Joe McCarthy.

It is understandable that these people would attack the Communist-hunting senator; he is their enemy. It is also understandable that vain and intellectually immature little men who place their personal careers ahead of their country's safety would fear McCarthy—fear him to the extent of violating their oath to protect this country from all of its enemies, both foreign and domestic.

What is not so understandable is the action of a portion of the Republican high command in joining the wolf pack surrounding McCarthy.

It is charged by the left-wing elements, by the internationalists, and by some administration leaders and spokesmen that McCarthy is splitting the Republican Party. This is a charge without substantiation; for we must remember that when we speak of the Republican Party we are speaking of the people who constitute that party, not merely of a small group of its leadership who seem to envisage themselves as representing not only the Republican Party but the entire world as well.

SPOTLIGHT ON SENATOR: It is true that the national spotlight is on McCarthy, and this may be painful to those who want it for themselves, but it is on McCarthy because he is fearlessly and persistently doing a job for America that no one else is doing. If the Republican Party is being split, it is that small group at the top, zealously aided by the left wing and the ADA, who must take the responsibility, not Joe McCarthy.

The tactics employed by the President in his indirect attack upon McCarthy are interesting to observe, though somewhat disillusioning to many who listened to his campaign speeches and to some of his more recent declarations. To an audience a few weeks ago he made quite a point of denouncing the battle stances of the old-timers around his boyhood home. These men, he said, fought hard, but in the open, each man face to face with his opponent.

But the President himself is not now practicing such fair play with McCarthy. He is attacking McCarthy by innuendo, by indirect accusation and reprimand, by defending those who tangle with McCarthy, and by placing his stamp of approval upon the hatchet work of others.

TRAINED SEAL ACT: Those who heard the speech by Vice President Nixon on March 15, in which he was supposed to answer Adlai Stevenson's attack on the present administration, will recall that he spent at least half the allotted time in a trained-seal act designed to discredit Senator McCarthy without mentioning the senator's name. It will also be recalled that Nixon said his speech would be a reflection of the old-time fair play the President advocates? If so, a great many Americans seem to prefer the more direct and aboveboard methods of Senator McCarthy.

It is also interesting to observe that the only "reckless and questionable" investigating methods to which the administration takes objection are those connected with McCarthy's exposure of Communists and their coddlers. All manner of other investigations can be conducted, but it is only when the wads or plates are on McCarthy's grid that the administration's left-wing sycophants yell in anguish.

This presents a curious and baffling problem to the American people. And it could, conceivably, alienate the Republican Party from its present high command; for most Americans do not want Communists as their protectors in our government, our armed forces, our defense plants and laboratories, or in any other vital segment of American life.

ADMINISTRATION ON LIMB: In making these veiled and indirect attacks upon McCarthy the administration's leaders and hatchet men receive no specific instances in which the senator's methods have been "reckless and questionable." Copying the left-wingers, they have relied upon the sly tactics of inference and innuendo. They are not forthcoming. They do not say, "McCarthy is wrong and we renounce him; he has been proved guilty of this or that specific misdemeanor." They do not say this because McCarthy has been proved guilty of nothing except doing the job he was authorized to do. They do not say it because, perhaps, they fear the American public even more than they fear McCarthy!

In his recent trained-seal act Nixon accused McCarthy, indirectly, of shooting wildly at "the rats." This accusation has no weight, no substantiation; for the American public knows very well that McCarthy's strategy has been at least 90 per cent sure. If there is a better manager in or out of the administration, let him step forward.

Careful analysis of the recent remarks of the President and his approved spokesmen, hatchet men, and leaders, can lead to only one conclusion: that the administration would prefer to have "the rats" left alone than to have them shot by the man whose duty it is, through legal election and appointment, to shoot them. It is the administration, and not McCarthy, who is out on a limb.

CAPITAL NOTES

PERSONAL INCOME: Personal income in December was at a seasonal rate of \$285,000,000, a decline from the previous month of one billion dollars annual rate, but was \$4,000,000 above December, 1952. The December decline stemmed from a further cut in factory payrolls. Personal income over the whole year of 1953, however, totaled \$284,000,000, a gain of six per cent as compared with 1952.

IT'S A FACT

by JERRY CAHILL

AN OAK TREE ROOT—OVER 100 YEARS OLD PROVED TITLE TO PARCELS OF TEXAS OIL LAND IDENTIFIED AND ORIGINALLY A TREE MARKER IN AN 1858 SURVEY...

ALEXANDER P. WININGER, JR., WOUNDED 3 TIMES, FOUGHT JAPS UNTIL DEATH UNDER GENERAL MACARTHUR TO WIN POSTHUMOUSLY AMERICAN BRAVERY MEDAL OF HONOR—THE FIRST IN WORLD WAR II

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FLOUR \$5.00 A POUND!

LAW IN ACTION

HOW YOU APPEAL A CASE: Suppose your case has been tried in court—the jury brings in its verdict; and the judge pronounces judgment. You lose. Suppose you believe an injustice has been done, that you have not had a fair trial or that the judge has erred in the law. Then you may ask for a new trial. If denied, you can go to a court of appeals. Our courts of appeal—including the Supreme Court—have always been safeguards against injustice. They do more. They help to make our laws uniform when they get out of line. The Supreme Court of California is a court of appeal, the highest in the state. Let us see it at work.

Let us say the courts in your part of the state have decided cases like the one you lost all in one way. And suppose courts in other parts have decided them in another way. You can go to the "lines of decisions," as the lawyers say.

But which is right? "Well," you say, having lost, "let's find out." So you take your case finally to the Supreme Court. Your lawyer argues for one line of decisions, and your opponent's lawyer, for the other. The judges, then, have before them strong arguments for both sides. They ask questions. Then they retire and argue the case among themselves.

The justices—there are seven of them—must now decide the case one way or another. They agree for both sides. They ask questions. Then they retire and argue the case among themselves.

Though some judges may disagree, the majority finds one side, say yours, the more reasonable. There is a net gain, over and above the justice done in one case. For all men can read and guide their conduct. We have uniform justice throughout the state on the points involved.

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